

## **CLAIMS STATUS LIST**

In compliance with 37 CFR § 1.173(c), below is a Claims Status List, listing the status of all patent claims as of this amendment, and an explanation of the patent disclosure support for all changes made to these claims.

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Support</u>
Claim 1	Pending	Changes made to incorporate the elements of patent claim 5 into patent claim 1.
Claim 2	Canceled	
Claim 3	Canceled	
Claim 4	Canceled	
Claim 5	Canceled	
Claim 6	Pending	Changes made to correct dependence of patent claim 6 upon incorporation of elements of patent claim 5 into patent claim 1.
Claim 7	Canceled	
Claim 8	Canceled	
Claim 9	Canceled	
Claim 10	Canceled	
Claim 11	Canceled	
Claim 12	Canceled	
Claim 13	Canceled	
Claim 14	Canceled	
Claim 15	Canceled	
Claim 16	Canceled	

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Support</u>
Claim 17	Canceled	
Claim 18	Canceled	
Claim 19	Canceled	
Claim 20	Canceled	
Claim 21	Canceled	
Claim 22	Canceled	
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Claim 31	Canceled	
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Claim 33	Canceled	
Claim 34	Canceled	
Claim 35	Canceled	
Claim 36	Canceled	
Claim 37	Canceled	
Claim 38	Canceled	

<u>Claim</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Support</u>
Claim 39	Canceled	
Claim 40	Canceled	
Claim 41	Canceled	
Claim 42	Canceled	
Claim 43	Canceled	
Claim 44	Canceled	
Claim 45	Canceled	
Claim 46	Canceled	
Claim 47	Canceled	
Claim 48	Canceled	
Claim 49	Canceled	
Claim 50	Canceled	
Claim 51	Canceled	
Claim 52	Canceled	
Claim 53	Canceled	
Claim 54	Canceled	
Claim 55	Canceled	
Claim 56	Canceled	
Claim 57	Canceled	

## **REMARKS**

These remarks, and the above amendments, are responsive to the final Office action dated December 6, 2006. Prior to entry of the above amendments, claims 1, 3-22, 25, 32, 45, 52, and 53 were pending in the application. In the Office action, the Examiner indicated that claims 5 and 6 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

By the above amendments, (a) claim 1 is amended to incorporate the elements of claim 5, and to change the word "includes" to "comprises" as originally recited in claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 5,819,950; (b) claim 6 is amended to correct the dependence of claim 6 from claim 5 to claim 1 upon incorporation of the elements of claim 5 into claim 1; and (c) claims 3-5, 7-22, 25, 32, 45, 52, and 53 are canceled without prejudice.

Claim 1 now recites the identical subject matter as was originally issued as claim 5 in U.S. Patent No. 5,819,950, the subject of this reissue application. Likewise, claim 6 recites the identical subject matter as was originally issued as claim 6 in U.S. Patent No. 5,819,950.

With respect to the canceled claims, Applicant reserves his right to pursue these claims without amendment in a continuation application.

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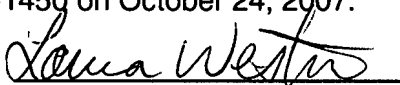
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In view of these amendments, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner has any questions, or if a telephone interview would in any way advance prosecution of the application, please contact the undersigned attorney of record.


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